Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town site of Howard, South Dakota, was surveyed and platted on June 22, 1881, on the homestead of J. D. Farmer; and,

WHEREAS, The new town was named in honor of Judge Farmer's son, Howard; and,

WHEREAS, The thriving little city survived the county seat fight with Forestburg, in 1882, the fire of 1892, and the explosion of the flour mill in 1895; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Howard is a prosperous city in the beautiful green valley of Miner County; and,

WHEREAS, Howard is commemorating its centennial with high-spirited community activities which reflect the enthusiasm of its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make public note of the successful endeavors of the proud people of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 3, 4, and 5, 1981, as

HOWARD CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota, and I join with the residents and friends of Howard in wishing the city a hearty hundredth birthday!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE